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Floriculture Survey Procedures

Floriculture crops are defined as any item considered in the category of bedding/garden plants, cut cultivated greens, cut flowers, flowering potted plants, foliage plants, or floriculture propagative material. Data for flowering potted plants and foliage plants represent only items intended for indoor or patio use. The floriculture statistics presented in this publication are compiled from interviews of all known growers of floriculture crops in the 36 selected states. Growers must have annual gross sales of all floriculture crops exceeding \$10,000 to be included in this report. During the collection of 2002 data, some previous year information was updated. Operations are classified by summing the value of actual plant sales reported in the questionnaire. This lessens the possibility that sales of non-floriculture plant material may be included.

Individual crop details including quantity sold, price, and value are summarized only from growers whose gross sales of floriculture crops exceed \$100,000.

Mississippi Floriculture: Number of Growers, Value and Growing Area, 1993-2002

Year	Number of Growers	Expanded Wholesale Value ¹	Type of Growing Area			
			Total Greenhouse Cover	Shade and Temporary Cover	Total Covered Area	Open Ground
		\$1,000 Dollars	1,000 Square Feet			
1993	59	9,349	2,960	48	3,008	86
1994	49	7,031	2,627	135	2,762	74
1995	79	9,536	2,987	169	3,156	70
1996	67	10,750	1,789	102	1,891	76
1997	100	19,968	2,189	190	2,379	148
1998	77	13,608	3,285	136	3,421	81
1999	68	14,876	3,414	130	3,544	63
2000	53	14,543	2,686	77	2,763	44
2001	71	15,427	3,393	116	3,509	89
2002	74	15,624	2,451	96	2,547	133

¹ Wholesale value of sales as reported by growers with \$100,000 or more in sales of floriculture crops plus a calculated wholesale value of sales for growers with sales below \$100,000. The value of sales for growers below the \$100,000 level were estimated by multiplying the number of growers in each size group by the mid-point of each dollar value range.

**Mississippi Floriculture: Wholesale Value of Sales by
Selected Category for Operations with \$100,000+ Sales, 1993-2002**

Year	Potted Flowering Plants	Foliage For Indoor or Patio Use	Bedding/ Garden Plants	Total Value of Reported Crops
1,000 Dollars				
1993	3,013	436	4,604	8,134
1994	1,867	435	3,482	5,891
1995	2,394	233	4,632	7,436
1996	2,831	327	5,143	8,485
1997	3,763	488	12,133	16,638
1998	3,573	357	7,568	11,568
1999	3,787	686	8,468	12,941
2000	4,139	439	8,431	13,009
2001	3,452	576	9,325	13,353
2002	3,207	1,041	9,259	13,507

Broilers: Production, Price, and Value by Selected States and United States, 2001-2002 ^{1 2}

State	Number Produced	Pounds Produced	Price per Pound ³	Value of Production
	1,000 Head		Dollars	1,000 Dollars
2002				
Alabama	1,051,300	5,361,600	0.300	1,608,480
Arkansas	1,186,300	5,812,900	0.300	1,743,870
Georgia	1,290,500	6,452,500	0.300	1,935,750
Kentucky	269,900	1,403,500	0.300	421,050
Mississippi	769,500	4,078,400	0.300	1,223,520
Tennessee	186,400	894,700	0.300	268,410
Texas	588,100	2,881,700	0.310	893,327
United States ⁴	8,590,180	44,050,400	0.305	13,434,771
2001				
Alabama	1,007,600	5,138,800	0.390	2,004,132
Arkansas	1,170,900	5,737,400	0.390	2,237,586
Georgia	1,247,300	6,236,500	0.390	2,432,235
Kentucky	253,400	1,292,300	0.390	503,997
Mississippi	765,300	3,826,500	0.390	1,492,335
Tennessee	198,300	932,000	0.390	363,480
Texas	565,500	2,714,400	0.390	1,058,616
United States ⁴	8,389,090	42,445,800	0.393	16,693,515

¹ December 1 through November 30.

² Broiler production including other domestic meat-type breeds.

³ Liveweight equivalent prices, derived from ready-to-cook (RTC) prices, using the following formulas: RTC price minus processing cost X (dress percentage) = liveweight equivalent price.

⁴ Excludes States producing less than 500,000 birds.

Chickens: Lost, Sold, Price, and Value by Selected States and United States, 2001-2002 ¹

State	Number Lost ²	Number Sold for Slaughter	Pounds Sold	Price per Pound	Value of Sales
	1,000 Head		1,000 Pounds	Dollars	1,000 Dollars
2002					
Alabama	1,634	9,229	70,140	0.076	5,331
Arkansas	2,740	14,560	115,024	0.080	9,202
Kentucky	390	3,217	19,945	0.063	1,257
Louisiana	482	1,344	7,661	0.056	429
Mississippi	945	7,590	54,648	0.080	4,372
Missouri	823	3,607	19,839	0.050	992
Tennessee	205	1,657	11,102	0.065	722
United States	55,167	198,035	1,032,685	0.047	49,023
2001					
Alabama	1,863	8,879	64,817	0.072	4,667
Arkansas	2,935	14,310	97,308	0.080	7,785
Kentucky	537	2,800	16,520	0.060	991
Louisiana	212	1,308	7,456	0.060	447
Mississippi	1,295	6,371	45,871	0.082	3,761
Missouri	908	3,375	16,875	0.030	506
Tennessee	172	1,335	8,811	0.059	520
United States	56,146	199,862	1,016,708	0.045	46,353

¹ Estimates cover the 12 month period December 1, previous year through November 30 and excludes broilers.

² Includes rendered, died, destroyed composted or disappeared for any reason during the 12-month period.

Eggs: Production, Price, and Value by Selected States and United States, 2001-2002 ¹

State	Eggs Produced		Price per Dozen ²		Value of Production	
	2001	2002	2001	2002	2001	2002
	Million		Dollars		1,000 Dollars	
Alabama	2,359	2,281	1.350	1.560	265,388	296,530
Arkansas	3,431	3,329	1.060	1.070	303,072	296,836
Florida	2,737	2,731	0.536	0.479	122,253	109,012
Georgia	5,086	4,961	0.868	0.861	367,887	355,952
Kentucky	933	921	0.935	0.801	72,696	61,477
Louisiana	480	494	0.793	0.817	31,720	33,633
Mississippi	1,550	1,588	1.260	1.240	162,750	164,093
Missouri	1,789	1,837	0.507	0.497	75,585	76,082
North Carolina	2,535	2,518	1.100	1.090	232,375	228,718
Oklahoma	926	951	0.843	0.832	65,052	65,936
Tennessee	294	300	1.300	1.240	31,850	31,000
Texas	4,734	4,774	0.677	0.687	267,077	273,312
United States	85,745	86,698	0.622	0.590	4,446,312	4,262,662

¹ Estimates cover the 12 month period December 1, previous year through November 30.

² Average of all eggs sold by producers, including hatching eggs.

Mississippi Cattle and Calves: Production and Income, 1997-2002

Year	Production ¹	Marketings ²	Price per 100 Pounds			
			Beef Cattle ³	Beef Cows ⁴	Calves	Steers and Heifers
1,000 Pounds		Dollars				
1997	319,934	359,920	48.00	34.50	72.50	66.50
1998	305,060	335,330	46.00	33.60	69.00	60.80
1999	310,257	367,250	51.50	33.50	77.00	67.50
2000	319,533	306,170	61.90	37.90	94.20	77.20
2001	296,553	276,590	63.70	41.40	95.40	77.70
2002	275,998	294,440	60.40	36.90	82.20	70.30

Year	Value of Production	Cash Receipts ⁵	Value of Home Consumption	Gross Income
1,000 Dollars				
1997	173,529	195,400	4,615	200,015
1998	158,772	173,652	3,792	177,444
1999	180,996	212,428	4,907	217,335
2000	218,413	212,911	6,398	219,309
2001	210,163	196,774	6,143	202,917
2002	180,742	193,110	5,483	198,593

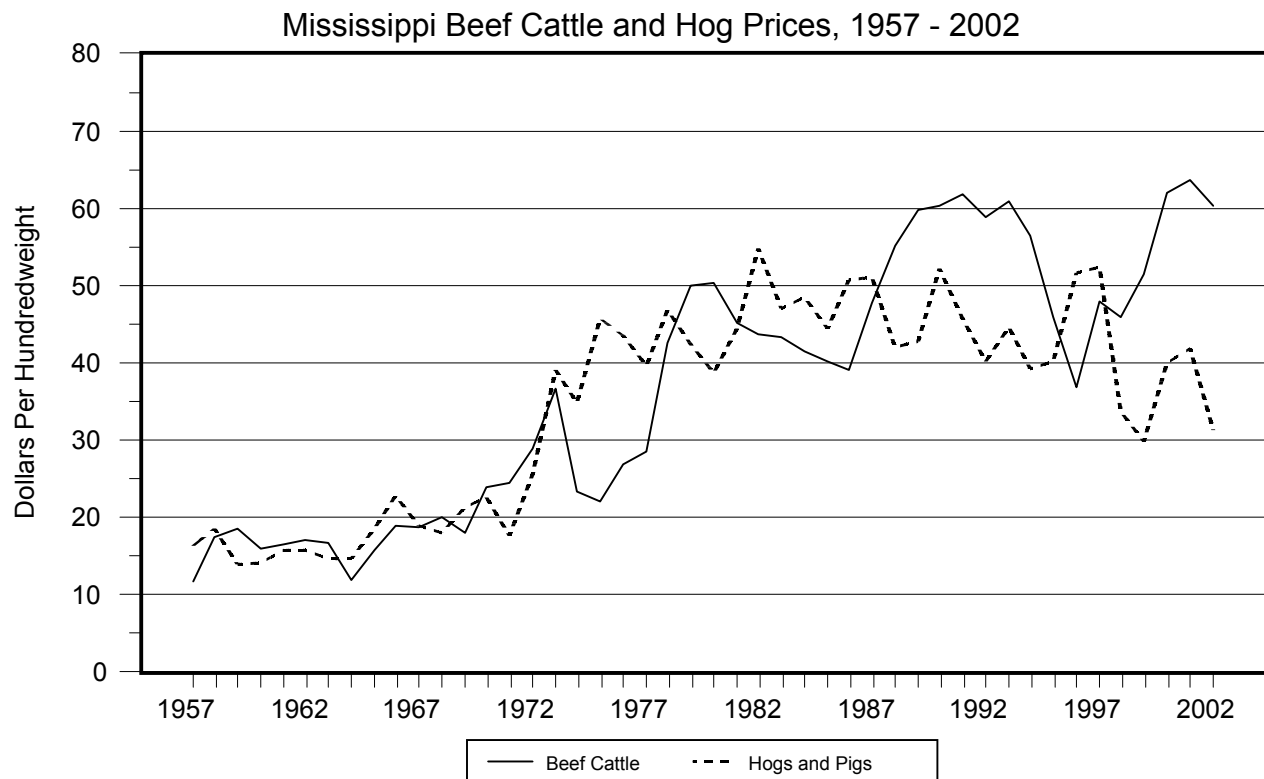
¹ Adjustments made for changes in inventory and for inshipments.

² Excludes custom slaughter for use on farms where produced and inter-farm sales within the state.

³ "Cows" and "Steers and Heifers" combined.

⁴ Beef Cows and cull dairy cows sold for slaughter market.

⁵ Receipts from marketings and sales of farm slaughter.



Mississippi Cattle and Calves: Inventory Number, Calf Crop and Disposition, 1993-2002

Year	All Cattle and Calves On Hand, January 1		Calves Born	Inshipments	
1,000 Head					
1993	1,350		660	15	
1994	1,340		630	15	
1995	1,300		630	15	
1996	1,340		610	17	
1997	1,260		570	17	
1998	1,200		540	12	
1999	1,160		540	9	
2000	1,070		550	10	
2001	1,070		540	9	
2002	1,100		500	11	
Year	Marketings ¹		Farm Slaughter	Deaths	
	Cattle	Calves	Cattle and Calves	Cattle	Calves
1,000 Head					
1993	280	330	2	31	42
1994	319	285	2	32	47
1995	272	254	2	35	42
1996	322	300	2	33	50
1997	309	270	2	27	39
1998	286	246	2	24	34
1999	315	267	2	22	33
2000	280	219	2	24	35
2001	254	197	2	28	38
2002	269	212	2	25	33

¹ Excludes inter-farm sales.

Cattle and Calves: Prices Received by Farmers by Selected States
and United States, 2001 - 2002

State	Cattle		Calves	
	Average Price Per 100 Pounds		Average Price Per 100 Pounds	
	2001	2002	2001	2002
Dollars		Dollars		
Alabama	70.30	63.50	100.00	90.00
Arkansas	68.30	63.90	101.00	86.00
Louisiana	53.80	49.00	97.90	88.00
Mississippi	63.70	60.40	95.40	82.20
Tennessee	65.00	58.30	94.30	81.80
United States	71.30	66.50	106.00	96.40

**Mississippi All Hogs and Pigs: Inventory Number, Pig Crop,
Production, Disposition and Income, 1993 - 2002**

Production, Disposition and Income, 1993 - 2002						
Year	On Hand December 1 ¹	Pig Crop	Inshipments	Marketings ²	Farm Slaughter	Deaths
		Dec. - Nov.				
1,000 Head						
1993	182	262	11	284	4	17
1994	150	293	12	243	4	28
1995	180	388	6	317	3	29
1996	225	350	32	360	2	30
1997	215	404	68	437	2	28
1998	220	523	47	483	2	30
1999	275	522	110	589	2	36
2000	280	484	132	539	2	40
2001	315	564	101	615	2	78
2002	285	502	113	540	2	83

Year	Production ³	Marketings ⁴	Price Per 100 Pounds	Cash Receipts ⁵	Value of Home Consumption	Gross Income
1,000 Pounds		Dollars		1,000 Dollars		
1993	64,643	67,435	44.70	30,397	754	31,151
1994	59,436	57,214	39.30	22,736	663	23,399
1995	82,491	73,990	40.10	30,738	590	31,328
1996	82,274	85,010	51.70	45,173	519	45,692
1997	102,882	105,660	52.40	55,819	526	56,345
1998	124,082	120,080	33.70	40,496	326	40,822
1999	145,676	146,650	29.80	43,583	291	43,874
2000	130,673	134,150	40.00	53,500	403	53,903
2001	144,084	153,150	41.80	64,138	426	64,564
2002	124,076	134,550	31.30	42,185	285	42,470

¹ December 1 previous year.² Excludes inter-farm sales.³ Adjustments made for changes in inventory and for inshipments.⁴ Excludes custom slaughter for use on farms where produced and inter-farm sales within the state.⁵ Receipts from marketings and sale of farm slaughter. Includes allowance for higher average price of state outshipments of feeder pigs.

**Hogs and Pigs: Prices Received by Farmers by Selected States
and United States, 2001 - 2002**

State	Average Price Per 100 Pounds		State	Average Price Per 100 Pounds	
	2001	2002		2001	2002
Dollars			Dollars		
Alabama	41.60	31.70	Missouri	41.30	30.10
Arkansas	40.70	30.70	North Carolina	44.70	34.00
Kentucky	42.00	31.00	Tennessee	43.00	32.10
Louisiana	36.50	26.20	Texas	39.10	28.70
Mississippi	41.80	31.30	United States	44.30	33.40

Mississippi Corn Average Yields: 1998-2002

County	Number of Years	Average Yield
Bolivar	5	132.0
Coahoma	5	117.8
Quitman	5	108.5
Tallahatchie	5	126.1
Tunica	5	111.7
District 10	5	122.9
Benton	5	90.0
Calhoun	5	92.2
DeSoto	5	108.7
Grenada	5	94.8
Lafayette	5	94.0
Marshall	5	87.1
Panola	5	97.2
Tate	5	98.9
Yalobusha	5	96.7
District 20	5	96.6
Alcorn	5	102.0
Itawamba	5	76.0
Lee	5	74.3
Pontotoc	3	74.2
Prentiss	3	71.7
Tippah	5	92.7
Tishomingo	1	46.2
Union	5	88.7
District 30	5	84.4
Humphreys	5	123.5
Issaquena	5	127.4
Leflore	5	130.7
Sharkey	5	124.0
Sunflower	5	125.6
Washington	5	134.4
Yazoo	5	124.1
District 40	5	127.3
Attala	3	99.4
Carroll	5	98.0
Holmes	5	118.4
Madison	5	115.3
Montgomery	5	93.7
Rankin	5	105.6
Scott	5	94.3
Webster	5	88.1
District 50	5	108.5

County	Number of Years	Average Yield
Chickasaw	5	78.3
Clay	5	92.1
Lowndes	5	98.1
Monroe	5	85.7
Noxubee	5	111.1
District 60	5	98.8
Claiborne	5	117.2
Copiah	1	61.6
Hinds	5	110.1
Jefferson	2	101.1
Warren	5	125.9
District 70	5	111.1
Covington	3	64.8
Lawrence	2	44.4
Simpson	4	72.7
District 80	5	69.0
George	4	58.3
District 90	5	66.4
State Average	5	111.0

The Agency did not publish a yield for every county each year. Whenever publication of county yields would reveal individual data, publication was suspended.

Mississippi and United States Price Highlights, March 2003 with Comparisons

Commodity	Unit	April 2002 Entire Month		March 2003 Entire Month		April 2003 Mid-Month	
		MS	US	MS	US	MS	US
Dollars							
Corn	bu	---	1.91	---	2.33	---	2.35
Cotton, Upland	lb	.265	.272	.443	.473	.442	.450
Sorghum, grain	cwt	---	3.13	---	3.94	---	3.96
Soybeans	bu	4.52	4.47	5.29	5.60	5.95	5.90
Winter Wheat	bu	---	2.75	---	3.29	---	3.17
Rice, Rough	cwt	---	3.94	---	4.14	---	4.22
All Milk	cwt	---	12.50	---	11.00	---	10.90
Fluid	cwt	---	12.50	---	11.00	---	10.90
Manufacturing	cwt	---	11.30	---	9.80	---	9.90
All Beef Cattle	cwt	---	67.30	---	72.70	---	75.00
Cows	cwt	---	40.10	---	39.50	---	40.10
Calves	cwt	---	101.00	---	97.00	---	99.10
Steers & Heifers	cwt	---	70.60	---	76.70	---	79.30
All Hogs	cwt	---	31.70	---	34.70	---	33.80
Barrows & Gilts	cwt	---	32.00	---	35.20	---	34.20
Sows	cwt	---	25.30	---	24.70	---	25.70
Broilers, Live	lb	---	.280	---	.330	---	.310
Market Eggs	doz	.360 ¹	.325 ¹	.440 ¹	.518 ¹	.470	.520

--- Estimates not made.

¹ Mid-month prices.